2019/2020 Staff Senate Report

Respectfully submitted by Mary McManus and the Executive Committee

Activity of the 2019/2020 Staff Senate through January 9, 2020 listed below and organized by committee.

Executive

- Established regular working relationship between the other UA System campuses and their Staff Senates/Councils/Assemblies (Meetings to date: September and November of 2019)
- Representation on the following committees:
 - Search Committee for Vice President for Diversity Equity and Inclusion (Christopher Smith)
 - Search Committee for Vice President for Research and Economic Development (Matt Turner)
 - Search Committee for Vice President for University Advancement (SueAnne Griffith)

Communications

 Drafted and designed a one-page Staff Reference Guide to be included in onboarding of new staff employees

Operations

- Reviewed the following policies per Administration's request:
 - Electronic Signature Policy (Feedback due April 2020)
 - Online Course Policy (Feedback due January 2020)
 - Academic Misconduct Policy (Feedback submitted November 2019)

Employee Benefits and Development

- Compiling research for a potential resolution to support the Faculty/Staff Clinic
- Compiling research for a potential resolution proposing Paid Family Medical Leave

Campus and Community Relations

 Initiated conversations with administration, campus police, facilities, and other campus stakeholders concerning campus and traffic safety and building security

Service and Outreach

- Coordinated a school supplies donation drive for UAH's Early Learning Center (August 2019)
- Volunteered at the Early Learning Center's Fall Festival (October 2019)

Events

- Planning and organization of UAH's Take Your Child to Work Day (February 2020)
- Planning and organization of activities at UAH's Annual Employee Picnic (May 2020)